

NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
08 BCR 1



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IN MATTER OF	)	
REINSTATEMENT PETITION OF	)	PETITION FOR
CHLOE WELLONS,	)	REINSTATEMENT
Petitioner	)	

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Petitioner, through undersigned counsel, files this verified petition and respectfully requests reinstatement of her law license. In support of her request for reinstatement, petitioner asserts the following facts:

1. Petitioner has deposited \$500 with the Secretary as security for the costs of the hearing before this Commission.

2. More than five years have elapsed since the effective date of Petitioner's disbarment.

a. An Order of Disbarment was entered on February 5, 1998, based on Petitioner's Affidavit of Consent to Order of Disbarment. In the Affidavit, Petitioner admitted making unauthorized personal purchases and receiving cash advances on her previous law firm's credit card, using funds from the law firm's operating account to pay for these purchases and advances, and reporting false information to the firm's accountants about these purchases and advances.

b. Petitioner voluntarily ceased practicing law on or about September 27, 1996. In the Order of Disbarment, Petitioner was given credit for the time she voluntarily ceased the practice of law so the effective date of her disbarment was September 27, 1996.

3. Petitioner asserts and will provide, as necessary, evidence of the following requirements set forth in 27 NCAC 1B §.0125 concerning reinstatement after disbarment:

a. On or about March 1, 2008, Petitioner published a notice of intent to seek reinstatement in the Spring 2008 edition of the State Bar Journal, an official publication of the North Carolina State Bar. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit A. (All exhibit letters herein reference corresponding paragraphs in this Petition and same subsections in above Reinstatement Rule §.0125(a)(3)) This notice was published not more than six months or less than 60 days before the filing of this petition for reinstatement.

b. Upon information and belief, the State Bar was the official complainant in the disciplinary proceeding leading to Petitioner's disbarment. Nonetheless, Petitioner notified the three shareholders in her previous law firm about her intention to petition for reinstatement and their opportunity to object or support her petition within 60 days from the date of publication of her above notice. This notice was conveyed through letters delivered by certified mail on or about February 26, 2008 to (1) Philip A. Baddour, Jr., (2) E.B. Borden Parker and (3) John C. Hine. Unsigned copies of these letters and the certified mail receipts are attached as Exhibits B1-B3. These notices were delivered not more than six months or less than 60 days before the filing of this petition for reinstatement.

c. Petitioner has reformed and presently possesses the moral qualifications required for admission to practice law in North Carolina. In support of this statement and her petition for reinstatement, letters from attorneys and other members of the Wayne County community are attached hereto as Exhibits C1-C6, including from:

- i. Jan T. Kroboth, an Assistant District Attorney in Wayne County that was involved in the related criminal charges against Petitioner,
- ii. B. Geoffrey Hulse, a former State Bar Councilor from Goldsboro,
- iii. Jean P. Hollowell, an attorney in Goldsboro and Petitioner's current employer,
- iv. Charles P. Gaylor, III, an attorney in Goldsboro who has known Petitioner since she began practicing law,
- v. David E. Hollowell, an attorney and pastor in Fremont, North Carolina, and
- vi. Linda Powers, a broker with Century 21 Deese and Tyndall Realtors and a former client;

d. Permitting Petitioner to practice law in North Carolina would not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar, to the administration of justice or to the public interests, taking into account the misconduct resulting in her disbarment. In support of this statement and her petition for reinstatement, letters from North Carolina attorneys and other members of the Wayne County community are attached hereto as exhibits D1-D12, including from:

- i. J. Thomas Brown Jr., an attorney in Goldsboro practicing for approximately 45 years,
- ii. Robert E. Fuller Jr., an attorney in Goldsboro practicing for over 30 years,
- iii. Shelby Duffy Benton, an attorney in Goldsboro who has known Petitioner for 24 years and is her current employer,
- iv. E. Hardy Lewis, an attorney in Raleigh, who previously represented Petitioner in the State Bar and criminal matters,

- v. Aida Doss Havel, an attorney in Raleigh practicing for over 20 years,
- vi. Nicholas Long Jr., an attorney with the Title Company of North Carolina, one of Petitioner's supervising attorneys since her disbarment,
- vii. Bryan Vanderpool of Cambridge Builders in Goldsboro, a licensed real estate broker, licensed general contractor and a former client of Petitioner,
- viii. George M. Wolfe, President of Wolfe Construction, a licensed general contractor and a former client of Petitioner,
- ix. James F. Cooke of Cooke Construction Inc., a licensed general contractor and a former client of Petitioner,
- x. Susan Parrish Watson, owner of Parish and Underwood Funeral Homes and a friend of Petitioner's since childhood,
- xi. Kelton F. Hinton, Associational Missionary for the Johnston Baptist Association and also a friend of Petitioner's since childhood,
- xii. Roy J. Parker, III, Senior Vice President for The Little Bank in Goldsboro, who was involved with Petitioner on numerous legal transactions when she was licensed.

e. Petitioner's citizenship has been restored. On August 12, 1997, Petitioner pled guilty to one felony count of corporate malfeasance. She was given a three year suspended sentence and ordered to pay \$1,590 in costs and fine. On July 15, 1999, Petitioner was found to have satisfied all the conditions of her suspended sentence, including paying all amounts due, and her probation was terminated. Copies of the Judgment in the criminal matter and the Order terminating Petitioner's probation are attached as exhibits E1 and E2.

f. Petitioner has complied with all provisions of Rule .0124 of the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct. As noted in the order of disbarment, Petitioner had voluntarily ceased practicing approximately 15 months before entry of the order of disbarment. As a result, there were no clients with pending matters to notify and no matters from which petitioner needed to withdraw at the time of the disbarment and consequently no affidavit was filed with the Secretary.

g. Petitioner has complied with all applicable orders of the Commission and the Council. A copy of the assessment of Costs for the DHC matter and evidence of prompt payment thereof are attached as Exhibit G.

h. Petitioner has complied with all orders and judgments of all courts relating to her disbarment. As noted above, Petitioner has fulfilled all conditions of her Judgment in the criminal matter.

i. Petitioner has not engaged in the unauthorized practice of law during the period of disbarment.

j. Petitioner has not engaged in any conduct during the period of disbarment constituting grounds for discipline under G.S. Section 84-28(b).

k. Petitioner understands the current Rules of Professional Conduct. Attached as Exhibits K1 to K7 are certificate of completion for continuing legal education seminars recently taken and completed by Petitioner on ethical issues in support thereof.

l. The Client Security Fund did not disburse any sums resulting from Petitioner's misconduct.

m. Petitioner has reimbursed all sums which the Commission found in the order of disbarment were misappropriated.

n. Petitioner has paid all dues, Client Security Fund assessments, and any other fees owed to the North Carolina State Bar or the Board of Continuing Legal Education at the time of disbarment. Attached as Exhibits N1 and N2 are letters from the North Carolina State Bar Membership Department and CLE board establishing that Petitioner does not owe any dues, assessments, fees or penalties.

WHEREFORE Petitioner respectfully requests that:

1. A hearing be held before a Hearing Panel of the Commission pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B §.0125(a)(6);
2. The Commission recommend the reinstatement of her law license,
3. The State Bar Council grant her petition for reinstatement conditioned upon Petitioner's attaining a passing grade on a regularly-scheduled written bar examination administered by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners.

This the ~~13<sup>th</sup>~~ day of August, 2008.



Douglas J. Brocker  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Chloe J. Wellons  
5540 Centerview Drive, Suite 200  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27606  
Telephone: (919) 424-6334

VERIFICATION

Petitioner, Chloe J. Wellons, being duly sworn, states that I have read the foregoing Petition for Reinstatement and that the matters and facts alleged therein are true, except as to those matters and facts alleged therein on information and belief, and as to those matter I believe them to be true.

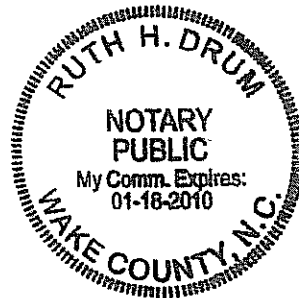
This the ~~13~~<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

Chloe J. Wellons

Chloe J. Wellons

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
a Notary Public in and for said County  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

Ruth H. Drum



# Client Security Fund Reimburses Victims

At its January 24, 2008, meeting, the North Carolina State Bar Client Security Fund Board of Trustees approved payments of \$484,380.66 to 11 clients who suffered financial losses due to the misconduct of eight North Carolina lawyers. The payments authorized were:

1. Awards of \$752.00, \$100,000.00, and \$5,787.06 to three former clients of Donald Parker of Benson, North Carolina. The board found that Parker closed a real estate transaction and failed to pay his client's homeowners insurance premium from funds retained for that purpose, misappropriated in excess of \$100,000 from a trust, and failed to disburse funds from a closing he conducted for another client. Parker was disbarred on July 21, 2006.

2. Awards of \$99,090.01 and \$75,000 to two former clients of John McCormick, formerly of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The board found that McCormick closed a loan transaction and failed to disburse the loan proceeds to his client, and retained funds

from a closing for another client pursuant to an environmental remediation agreement that he misappropriated. McCormick was disbarred on April 10, 2007.

3. An award of \$100,000.00 to a former client of Sherrie Hodges of Jefferson, North Carolina. The board found that Hodges misappropriated over \$100,000 from an estate. Hodges surrendered her license and was disbarred on April 21, 2006.

4. An award of \$52,959.17 to a former client of Robert Alley of Southern Pines, North Carolina. The board found that Alley misappropriated funds he held for a trust. Alley surrendered his license and was disbarred on July 25, 2005.

5. An award of \$38,992.42 to a former client of Richard Poling of Charlotte, North Carolina. The board found that Poling misappropriated funds retained from a client's settlement for expenses in pursuing a claim against another defendant. The payment to this client will be delayed for 30 days to give Poling an opportunity to provide further

information. If further information is provided, the claim may be reconsidered.

6. An award of \$10,000.00 to a former client of John Lee of Charlotte, North Carolina. The board found that Lee retained funds from a closing in escrow and misappropriated those funds. Lee surrendered his license and was disbarred on January 19, 2007.

7. An award of \$1,300.00 to a former client to D. Scott Turner of Mooresville, North Carolina. The board found that Turner was paid \$1,300.00 to file a bankruptcy petition for a couple who were clients and provided no valuable legal service for the fee paid. Turner surrendered his license and was disbarred on January 19, 2007.

8. An award of \$500.00 to a former client of Elizabeth Hickmon of Wilmington, North Carolina. The board found that Hickmon was paid \$500.00 to probate a will and provided no valuable legal service for the fee. Hickmon was disbarred on March 26, 2007. ■

## Disciplinary Department (cont.)

### Petitions for Reinstatement

On January 18, 2008, North Carolina State Bar reinstated Melvin L. Wall Jr. from a three year suspension imposed on June 10, 2004, by the DHC for multiple counts of neglect and failure to communicate with his clients. Wall had satisfied all of the conditions necessary for his reinstatement.

### Notice of Intent to Seek Reinstatement

Individuals who wish to note their concurrence with or opposition to these petitions should file written notice with the secretary of the State Bar, PO Box 25908, Raleigh, NC 27611, before May 1, 2008 (60 days from publication).

### In the Matter of Chloe Wellons

Notice is hereby given that Chloe Wellons of Raleigh, North Carolina, intends to file a petition for reinstatement before the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the North Carolina State Bar. Wellons surrendered her law license and was disbarred effective September 27, 1996, for appropriating funds from her former law firm to make unauthorized personal purchases and take cash advances, and for reporting false information about those purchases and advances to the firm's accountants.

### In the Matter of Michael L. Yopp

Notice is hereby given that Michael L. Yopp of Dunn, North Carolina, intends to file a petition for reinstatement before the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the North Carolina State Bar. Yopp surrendered his law license and was disbarred July 19, 2002, for misappropriating client funds for

his personal benefit, over-disbursing client funds, and failing to reconcile his trust account. ■

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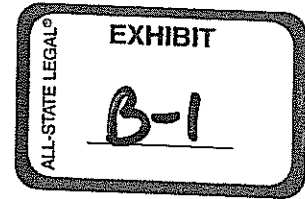
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Chloe Wellons  
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February 22, 2008

Mr. Phillip A. Baddour, Jr.  
Baddour, Parker & Hine  
Attorneys at Law  
PO Drawer 916  
Goldsboro, NC 27533

Re: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

Dear Phil:

Pursuant to sub-chapter B, section .0125 (a)(3)(B) The Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar, this letter is intended to provide notice to you that I intend to seek the reinstatement of my license to practice law in North Carolina. Under the State Bar Rules and Regulations, each complainant has sixty days from the date of publication in which to raise objections or support my petition. My notice will be published in the March 1, 2008 issue of the North Carolina State Bar Journal. Although it is uncertain whether you were considered the complainant in the matter leading to my disbarment, I wanted to give you notice of my intent to seek reinstatement and the opportunity to provide input to the Bar on this matter.

Sincerely,

Chloe Wellons

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February 22, 2008

Mr. E. B. Borden Parker  
Baddour, Parker & Hine  
Attorneys at Law  
PO Drawer 916  
Goldsboro, NC 27533

Re: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

Dear Borden:

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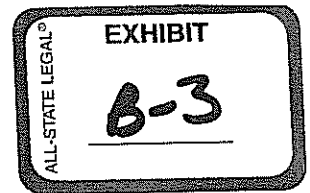
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February 22, 2008

Mr. John C. Hine  
Baddour, Parker & Hine  
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PO Drawer 916  
Goldsboro, NC 27533

Re: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

Dear John:

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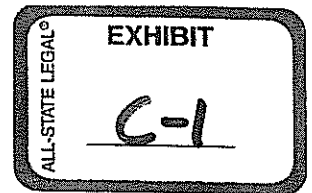
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April 4, 2008

North Carolina State Bar  
Disciplinary Hearing Commission  
208 Fayetteville Street Mall  
Raleigh, NC 27611-5908

**RE: REINSTATEMENT PETITION OF CHLOE WELLONS**

Dear Sir:

I am writing in support of Chloe Wellons application for reinstatement to the North Carolina State Bar. I have known Chloe Wellons for over twenty-five years. I knew Chloe before I attended Law School. She graduated from Campbell University's School of Law and gave me encouragement when I made the decision to become an attorney myself.

Chloe attended the same church I attended for several years in the mid-eighties. I appreciated her dedication and contributions she made to the church. She was an active member of the Young Professionals Class. When the pastor was called to another church, the class began to disband as the members moved to other churches. Chloe also moved to another church.

I am aware of the misconduct for which Chloe surrendered her Law License and pled guilty. I was a member of the District Attorney's office at the time her case was handled. I was in court when she admitted her guilt although I was not involved with the prosecution of her case. I was deeply saddened by those events and felt Chloe had made a tremendous mistake for which she should be held accountable. She was, in fact, held accountable.

At the same time, I believe Chloe has paid for her misconduct and has rebuilt her life. She should be given a second chance. I know that before any charges were brought against her, Chloe made complete restitution to the firm. I know that she surrendered her license in 1996 and then began taking steps to begin life again. I know that she successfully completed her probationary sentence and was terminated from probation early. I know she suffered from depression and sought professional help for that depression. I know she followed all the advice and treatments recommended.

Chloe has been disbarred for twelve years. To reinstate her to the State Bar would be an example that one can rebuild their life after a tremendous mistake. It will not be detrimental to the administration of justice and would be in the public interest. Everyone who has made serious mistakes in life could take hope from the positive steps Chloe has made to right the wrong she committed and to rebuild her life.

Please re-admit her to the North Carolina State Bar.  
With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jan T. Kroboth".

Jan T. Kroboth  
State Bar # 16362

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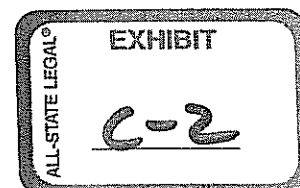
Re: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

To whom it may concern:

I am one hundred percent sincere in my request that you closely examine the Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons to return as a member of the North Carolina State Bar in so much as I believe her circumstances call for her to again be a licensed attorney in North Carolina. I will not attempt to re-state all the pertinent facts concerning the investigation and her disbarment, however I am well aware of those as Chloe was working for another firm of the same size as mine in Goldsboro when this occurred. Frankly it was shocking that Chloe's situation had reached this point in so much as I had known her prior to her coming to Goldsboro, as she was a year behind me at Campbell School of Law.

I was very happy when I heard that Chloe was coming to Goldsboro, the year after I had arrived back in my hometown, because I had found her to be a person of excellent character, perseverance, preparation, and devotion to the practice of law while we were students together at Campbell. Frankly, even though Chloe clearly made a mistake, I have no hesitation or reluctance in supporting her desire to once again be licensed by the State Bar to practice in North Carolina. I will briefly state my reasoning for this, and I will be happy to answer any questions concerning Chloe's character, reputation or my feelings on her ability to practice law and look after the welfare of her clients and those in the N.C. judicial system.

While our State Bar has been proactive in helping lawyers address in particular addictions and mental afflictions that might dilute their ability to be counselors and attorneys in N.C., I see that Chloe has taken the steps necessary to once again be held in high enough regard that she could be trusted not only by her clientele but by any future law



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partners or supervising attorneys and the community at large. It has been approximately twelve years since she was disbarred and I believe she has addressed both her personal problems and kept her head up and is moving forward in the attempt to one day regain her ability to practice law. I know that she has worked with a title company for about six years and has worked with an excellent firm in Goldsboro, Hollowell & Benton, P.A., for approximately three years. Both of those opportunities, but particularly her last employment as a paralegal with Hollowell & Benton, show me that she has been able to step forward and learn from the mistakes she made and to learn to live with the problems that she was having over a decade ago. Both Ms. Hollowell and Ms. Benton knew her at Campbell Law School, knew her during her practice of law and are not only comfortable with her in their law office for the last three years, but have indicated to me that if she was allowed to be re-licensed as an attorney in NC, they would be delighted in having her work for them as a real estate attorney or in whatever capacity of legal work she was inclined to do. Both Ms. Hollowell and Ms. Benton are attorneys of high caliber, well respected not only in the legal community, but in the community at large, and I argue without hesitation that that speaks as high of Ms. Wellons' character and ultimate goal to again be an attorney, as anything.

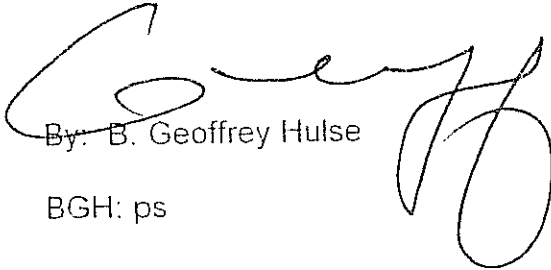
I have recently talked to Chloe, Ms. Hollowell and Ms. Benton concerning Chloe's Petition, and I am satisfied that the person I knew at Campbell Law and that the person who has overcome depression and that the person who has volunteered in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation and works regularly with the Food Bank of North Carolina, and is a regular attendee at Fairmont United Methodist Church in Raleigh is now a person qualified to re-take the Bar Exam to show her proficiency in the practice of law and be re-licensed so that she may carry out her dream and once again represent the citizens of North Carolina. I know Ms. Wellons knows that what she did was wrong and that she holds being a licensed attorney an honor and a privilege and that she will, from the day she is re-licensed til the day she dies, protect, serve and be a voice for any person who is lucky enough to call themselves her client.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

HAITHCOCK, BARFIELD, HULSE & KINSEY, PLLC

  
By: B. Geoffrey Hulse

BGH: ps



# HOLLOWELL & BENTON, P.A.

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RE: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

To Whom It May Concern:

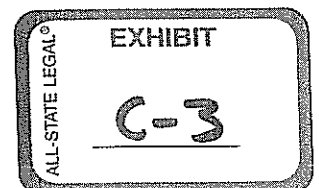
It is my very great privilege to recommend for your favorable consideration the reinstatement of Chloe Wellons.

I have known Ms. Wellons for over 25 years. I first met her when she was a law student at Campbell University School of Law and later when we both practiced law in Wayne County. Currently, Ms. Wellons is employed as a paralegal at Hollowell and Benton, PA.

During the period that Ms. Wellons practiced law in Wayne County, she had a reputation for being extremely hardworking, diligent and very knowledgeable in her field of commercial and residential real estate. She was well known and well liked by her clients, the community and the local bar.

I am very familiar with the facts and circumstances regarding the misconduct by Ms. Wellons. I have spoken at length with her and with her former law partners regarding these matters.

After many conversations with her, and now working with her, I am fully convinced that Ms. Wellons deeply and sincerely regrets her actions and take full responsibility for them.



This misconduct is totally inconsistent with everything I know about her, as a law student, a practicing professional, and employee.

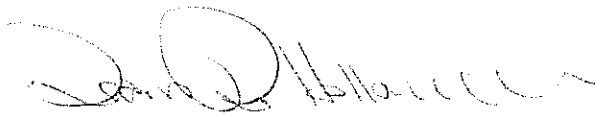
With her qualifications and expertise, Ms. Wellons could have easily been employed as a paralegal in Raleigh, where she lives. However, she made the difficult decision to return to Wayne County, where she was previously employed and her misconduct took place, to face her colleagues and her prior clients. Everyday she confronts someone who knew of her wrongdoing and she must address it. I think this strongly reflects the good moral character of Ms. Wellons and her intention to take responsibility for her actions.

I have found Ms. Wellons to continue to be a hardworking, loyal, honest, trustworthy and professional employee. In her spare time, she volunteers with several local organizations and her church. I believe that she understands why she committed her prior actions. For these reasons I believe that she will not repeat any of her prior actions.

Ms. Wellons will be an asset to the North Carolina State Bar and the Wayne County Bar. I strongly urge you favorable consider her reinstatement.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Jean P. Hollowell

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Re: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

To Whom It May Concerns:

I have personally and professionally known Petitioner since she moved to Goldsboro and started practicing law which was more than fifteen years ago. I was introduced to her when she first came to Goldsboro and shortly thereafter having occasion to practice law in the same community with her for over fifteen years. It just so happened that Petitioner and I were both engaged in a similar practice of law so I had ample opportunity to get to know her professionally.


During the time that I practiced law in the same community with Chloe Wellons, my opinion is that she is of good character, has high integrity, is truthful and every dealing I had with her was honest and upright. In numerous transactions wherein I may have represented one party to a real estate or contract transaction and Petitioner represented the other side, I could always take what she told me as the absolute truth. I felt very comfortable dealing with her in any professional situation and always felt that she dealt with me with the upmost integrity.

I know that during this time that Petitioner has been without her license that she has undergone counseling and has had a lot of time to think about her situation. I am confident that what occurred before will never happen again to Petitioner. I am also confident that if given the chance to practice again, Chloe Wellons will bring honor to the practice of law.

I am a practicing attorney in Goldsboro, North Carolina and have been practicing law here for over thirty years. In the last fifteen years or so I have been engaged primarily in the civil practice consisting of real estate, estates, corporations and light criminal work. I would not hesitate to ask Petitioner to represent me in any area that she felt comfortable.

If I can provide further information on behalf of Petitioner, please advise and with best regards, I am

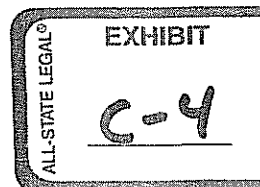
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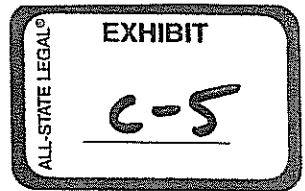
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April 16, 2008

The North Carolina State Bar  
Disciplinary Hearing Commission  
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Re: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

Dear Committee Members:

I submit this letter in support of Ms. Wellons' petition for reinstatement.

I have known Ms. Wellons since she began practicing law in Goldsboro in or around 1986. She quickly established a reputation in the legal community for being honest, professional, competent and hardworking. I had a number of dealings with her over the years, and I was never given cause to question her integrity. I recall her being one of the first attorneys in this area to achieve board certification as a specialist in real estate law, which I believe speaks volumes about her legal abilities and dedication to the practice of law.

I am generally familiar with her misconduct, and I was shocked to hear about it. To me, it sounded completely out of character; this was not the Chloe Wellons that I knew and had come to respect as a colleague.

I lost touch with Ms. Wellons when she left Goldsboro and moved to Raleigh, but I have had significant dealings with her since she returned and began working with Hollowell & Benton as a paralegal. I sometimes work at that office when they need additional help, and especially when Ms. Hollowell is out for some period of time. Of course, due to the small size of the firm, I would see and work with Ms. Wellons whenever I was there.

Last year, Ms. Hollowell took a three (3) month sabbatical, and I filled in for her the entire time. This gave me the opportunity to work directly with and supervise Ms. Wellons on a regular basis. I found her to be professional and knowledgeable, and she was truly a pleasure to work with. At no time did I have any reason to question her integrity or honesty.

I have had a number of conversations with Ms. Wellons about her misconduct, and she has shared with me that she was suffering from depression and perhaps other mental/emotional problems. She has sought and received professional treatment, which I perceive to have been

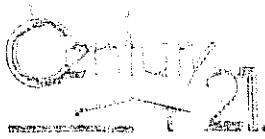
successful. I have also talked with her about her Christian faith, which I also perceive to be strong and genuine. As a pastor in the United Methodist Church for almost seven (7) years, I believe her faith has helped to heal and strengthen Ms. Wellons, and will continue to give her moral guidance in the future.

In conclusion, I do not believe granting Ms. Wellons' petition for reinstatement would be detrimental to the Bar or to the public interest in any respect. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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David E. Hollowell



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**Linda Powers, CRS, GRI**

April 9, 2008

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Dear Sirs:

I first met Chloe Wellons when she began her law practice with the firm of Baddour Parker and Hine. She was very knowledgeable and professional. Not only did Chloe take on the responsibility of real estate department, she became the spokesperson for the firm to the majority of the real estates firms in Goldsboro. Chloe's dedication to the firm was very evident.

During this time, I worked with Chloe almost daily. I am very grateful this time allowed us to become friends. I knew Chloe was under a great deal of stress but in her professional stature she felt she could not disclose her depression, even to me.

I was with Chloe to witness her anguish. She has been very forthright in acknowledging her wrong doing. She did everything possible to make amends. She sold her home to repay the firm.

Please consider the penalty she has paid. It has been twelve years since Chloe was disbarred. She has shown complete remorse, made amends and completed treatment to assure she is in control of her life.

Chloe was always an asset to her clients, exhibiting only integrity and honesty with them. Please afford Chloe the opportunity to again practice law. She will be a voice of experience and will make a difference in many people's lives.

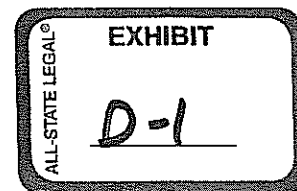
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March 12, 2008

North Carolina State Bar  
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Re: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

Dear Members of the Commission:

I have known Chloe Wellons since she came to work in Goldsboro, North Carolina, several years ago. Since I also do real estate in my practice I was frequently in touch with her concerning transfer of documents to facilitate closings in both her office and my office and always found her to be extremely pleasant, caring, and dedicated to the work she was doing.

Some years ago I was chairman of Wayne County Board of Elections and the elections office was immediately across the street from the office she worked in and many nights after a long day at the election office I would see her working in her office across the street.

I have never had any doubt as to Ms. Wellons good character and reputation. So far as I am concerned she has always been truthful with me and honest and upright with clients and other lawyers.

I am somewhat familiar with the allegations of misconduct that were lodged against Ms. Wellons and still have a hard time believing that she ever knowingly did anything wrong at any time.

Since she has come back to Goldsboro to work in a related field I have been able to see her and speak with her on numerous occasions and realize what the loss of her license has meant to her. I feel she has truly suffered the last several years and that it took quite a bit of gumption and backbone to come back to Wayne County to face her peers.

I have practiced law since 1963 and feel that I have become a fairly good judge of character and I firmly and sincerely and honestly believe that if Ms. Wellons is given another chance with her law license that she would not ever repeat any such prior actions or misconduct that has been alleged against her.

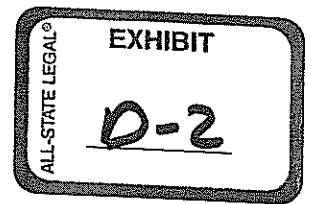
I cannot see how the reinstatement of Ms. Wellons to the practice of law could be detrimental to the Bar or to the Administration of Justice or the public interest. I firmly believe that this lady, if reinstated, would continue to work daily not only to serve clients well but to prove to the community at large that she is a person who can and should be respected and trusted.

Sincerely,

J. Thomas Brown Jr.

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April 11, 2008

North Carolina State Bar  
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Re: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

Dear Reader:

Please allow me to recommend that Chloe Wellons' license to practice law be reinstated. I have known Chloe since she first came to Goldsboro to practice law. I have been practicing here since 1974 and had, therefore, been practicing for a number of years when Chloe started working with Baddour's Law Firm. At that time, I was doing real estate work and often saw Chloe at work searching the public records. I even had the chance to review her work when updating a title she had previously researched. I always felt comfortable using her work and found it to be very accurate and thorough. Professionally, I feel Chloe was a great asset to the firm where she worked and contributed much to the local bar association generally.

Of course, seeing her in the public records' offices, I also had occasions to talk with her and found her to be very delightful as well as helpful if you asked for her help. She knew the real estate market of Wayne County and always assisted when she could. She and I also for a period of time attended the same church and I often saw her there.

That is why it came as such a shock when Chloe lost her license over the misuse of the firm's credit card. I am not aware of the pressures that precipitated the misuse, but I know that Chloe has learned her lesson. She is now working in another law firm in Goldsboro; and knowing the attorneys in that firm, I am sure she would never have been hired if there were any doubt as to her ability and honesty today.

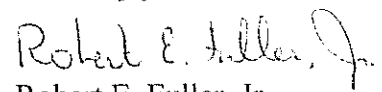
As I stated above, Chloe and I attended church here in Wayne County together. Recently, she called and asked me to address a class at her church she was now attending in Princeton concerning probate matters. I was happy to do it. To break the ice, I guess, the members told me what a wonderful person Chloe was and how she was such a fine

Christian. I felt these people genuinely expressed their opinions of and love for Chloe since she was not even present.

It is for these reasons that I would like to see Chloe's license reinstated. I do not see her reinstatement as anything but a positive move for the legal community and the public with her expertise. Chloe is a fine person, a good lawyer and one who, I believe, has learned her lesson.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

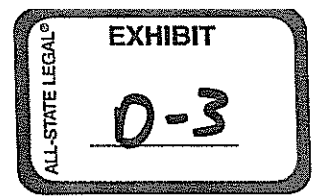
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May 1, 2008

The North Carolina State Bar  
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Re: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

To Whom It May Concern:

Having been a member of the North Carolina State Bar for 22 years, I am honored to recommend for reinstatement to the North Carolina State Bar Chloe Wellons.

I have known Ms. Wellons for 24 years, having met her while we were students at Campbell University School of Law. Thereafter, Ms. Wellons and I came to Wayne County to practice law at different law firms. Over the next ten years, I knew Ms. Wellons as a fellow attorney in the area and respected her professionally. My contact with her during this time was limited to the practice of law.

I am aware of the facts and circumstances resulting in Ms. Wellons' disbarment. I have discussed this with Ms. Wellons and her former law partners. After her disbarment, I had little contact with her. She moved from the area and began working in Raleigh. I kept in contact with her during this time through friends and was aware that she continued to work on her personal mental health while continuing to be involved in other public service activities and work.

Approximately four years ago my law partner Jean Hollowell and I were in need of a quality paralegal. We decided to contact Ms. Wellons to see whether or not she would be interested in the position and returning to Goldsboro, NC. We spent months discussing between ourselves and with Ms. Wellons whether or not this was the position for her and her intent as it related to reinstatement with the North Carolina State Bar. During full and frank discussions Ms. Wellons disclosed to us her prior misconduct, the depth of what she had done to bring herself to recovery on her mental health issues, the difficulty in returning to Goldsboro, NC, and her desire to be reinstated to the North

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Carolina State Bar. After careful consideration Ms. Hollowell and I offered Ms. Wellons the paralegal position and she accepted.

This has proven to be one of the best decisions we have made. I have had the opportunity now for more than three years to see and work with Ms. Wellons on a daily basis. She is professional, knowledgeable and trustworthy. I believe she exhibits all of the characteristics we demand of a member of the North Carolina State Bar. I believe she can handle the stresses of the profession and has in place the safeguards that were not in place when her misconduct occurred.

Ms. Wellons has returned to Goldsboro, NC and faced many of the people that she disappointed. She has handled this with professionalism and care. Additionally she has made sure that she cared for herself. Knowing all of the actions Ms. Wellons has taken to improve herself and having watched her over the past three years as her employer I am sure she will never commit an act of misconduct again.

Chloe Wellons would be an asset to the North Carolina State Bar and I strongly recommend that the North Carolina State Bar reinstate her.

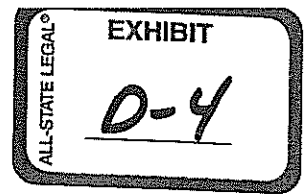
If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Shelby Duffy Benton

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30 April 2008

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The North Carolina State Bar  
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208 Fayetteville Street  
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*Re: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons*

Dear Commissioners:

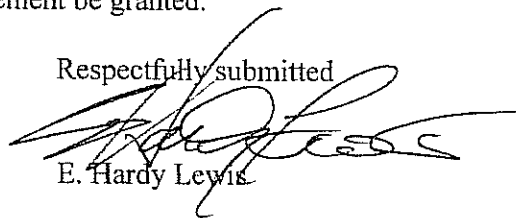
I am pleased to write in support of the petition to reinstate the law license of Chloe Wellons. Chloe is a colleague and friend of long standing. I first came to know Chloe, however, as her lawyer during the events that led to the surrender of her law license twelve years ago. She came to our law firm (my former firm, Tharrington Smith) at a very dark moment of her life. Over the course of many months as she worked with my partners Roger Smith and Wade Smith, and with me, to reassert control over her circumstances, I gained an immense respect for Chloe as a professional and as a person. I admire her as someone for whom the concept of personal responsibility is a guiding compass. I remember thinking during that period that our client perhaps was too quick to blame herself for all of the many difficulties she was shouldering during that time. As I look back on that time, however, I see her approach differently. Now, having perhaps become somewhat wiser myself with the passage of time, I see a person who was beginning the process of assuming control over her life; a person for whom recognition of responsibility was part of a cleansing process.

I feel fortunate that Chloe and I have maintained our friendship during the years after our professional relationship ended. Because of where we started, I have felt comfortable asking, and Chloe has been candid in discussing, how she has dealt with the emotional issues that contributed so much to the events that resulted in her losing her law license. I can tell from these conversations, confirmed by communications with our common friends and colleagues, that Chloe is once again the person she was before her struggle with depression: a kind, deeply honest, extremely competent person. Indeed, she has been this way for years now.

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I have an abiding interest in working to maintain, and in some respects restore, the public conception of lawyers as citizens and professionals. The majority of my committee work in the bar, both locally and at the state level, has been at least an attempt at furthering this interest. I believe it is entirely consistent with this interest that I respectfully submit to this Commission that we will be a better bar with Chloe than without her. I strongly and without hesitation recommend that her petition for reinstatement be granted.

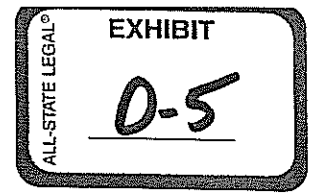
Respectfully submitted

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April 21, 2008

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Re: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Aida Doss Havel and I am a practicing attorney in Raleigh, North Carolina, having been admitted to the bar in 1985. My purpose in writing this letter is to support the petition of Chloe Wellons for reinstatement by the North Carolina State Bar.

I met Chloe through a mutual friend approximately five years ago. We discovered we had several common interests, and after we had gotten to know each other a bit, Chloe shared with me the story of her credit card misuse and subsequent disbarment. She told the story in a direct, honest, and straightforward manner, blaming no one but herself, and not bemoaning or criticizing her situation in any way. I found her candor to be refreshing, as I am a family law attorney, and hear people on an almost daily basis making excuses for their mistakes and looking for others to blame for their misfortunes. Chloe was different, and even five years ago, showed what I considered to be significant insight into her situation.

Throughout the last several years, Chloe and I have remained in touch, occasionally meeting for a meal or a cup of coffee. Last year we discovered that we had joined the same gym, and we often chat as we work out. Chloe always tells me about the various work she is doing, putting her legal knowledge and skill to work without actually practicing law. She recently told me about trying to help a migrant worker who had paid \$15,000.00 over time to a man who had agreed to transfer title to a small tract of land to the worker once the money was paid. However, the landowner had reneged on the agreement, and Chloe was working with a licensed attorney to help the migrant worker enforce the contract. As I listened, my heart went out to both the migrant worker and to Chloe, for being willing to try to bring justice to that sad situation.

Chloe has also shared with me the history of her depression and her recovery, treatment, and management of that condition. It appears to me that she was suffering from undiagnosed depression at the time of the misdeeds that led to her disbarment. She now takes medication

regularly and also sees several mental health professionals regularly to help manage and control that depression. It is my personal opinion that Chloe is significantly more aware of and proactive towards the state of her mental health than she was ten years ago, and it is further my opinion that because of that awareness, she is in a wonderful position to be able to immediately deal with any signs or symptoms of depression if they reoccur.

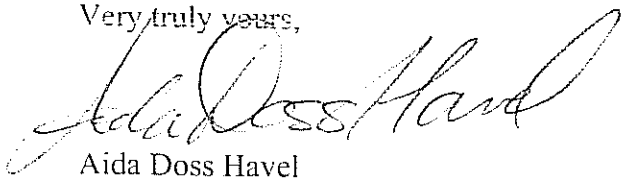
Chloe recently told me that she spoke about her depression, her credit card misuse, her disbarment, and her subsequent recovery to an ethics class at the law school at North Carolina Central University in Durham. She said that the response from the students was overwhelming, and I applaud her courage and honesty in sharing her story with those future lawyers so that they might not have to experience the tough lessons she has lived through. It is my understanding that regardless of the outcome of her petition for reinstatement, she is willing to continue to share her experience, and again, I see that willingness as a sign of enormous maturity and integrity, as well as a wonderful service to the legal community.

I do recognize, as does Chloe, that what she did was very wrong, and I think it was appropriate, at the time her misconduct occurred, that she surrender her law license. However, I also believe that people grow and change throughout life, and that when they have demonstrated a certain amount of growth and insight into their wrongdoing, they should be given a second chance. As attorneys in civil and criminal court, we regularly plead to judges to give our clients a second chance, and most of the time, judges are willing to give that requested second chance. If Chloe is given a second chance, I believe it highly unlikely that her prior misconduct would be repeated.

In summary, I believe that Chloe Wellons has demonstrated that she now has the maturity and honesty to be an exemplary member of the bar, and I have no hesitation whatsoever in supporting her petition for reinstatement. She will be a credit to the bar, and will also be in a unique position to help others who may find themselves in the situation she was in ten years ago. I look forward to welcoming her back to the active practice of law.

If I may provide any further information, please feel free to contact me at the address and telephone numbers listed above.

Very truly yours,

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Aida Doss Havel





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April 22, 2008

North Carolina State Bar  
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RE: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

Gentlemen:

I am writing on behalf of the petition of my friend, Chloe Wellons, to be reinstated to the practice of law here in North Carolina. I have known Ms. Wellons for nearly ten years, mainly in her capacity as a title agent with United Title Agency in Raleigh. Chloe was helpful, friendly and knowledgeable whenever I called her for title information.

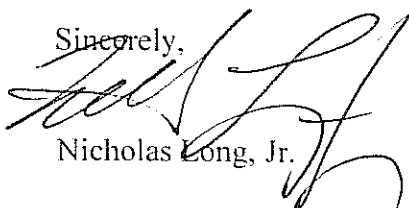
I had occasion to observe her much more closely from June 2004 until May 2005, when I was employed by United as Associate General Counsel, and worked in the same office with Chloe. I observed her under a great deal of job-related stress, and never found her to be anything but congenial and helpful to everyone who came in contact with her. I found her to be of the highest character and integrity, always truthful and honest in all her dealings, whether with attorney clients or with others in the office.

I know little of the misconduct which resulted in Ms. Wellons' loss of her law license, but understand it took place during a period of upheaval in the office where she worked, at a time when she was under a great deal of stress. I would have to believe the situation she found herself in was a one-time occurrence, because her current general character is outstanding, and I would be very surprised if she has not learned and matured a great deal from the loss of her license.

The reinstatement of Chloe Wellons will not be detrimental to the Bar, the administration of justice or the public's interest, in light of her prior misconduct. It is my sincere belief that Ms. Wellons will be a great addition to the practicing bar, and a source of pride to the profession, should you choose to reinstate her as an attorney.

Feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

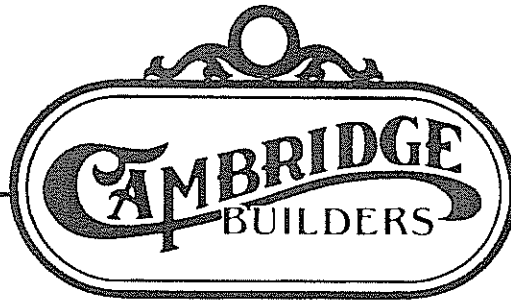
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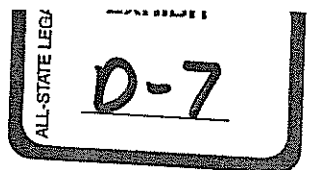
Nicholas Long, Jr.

Cc: Ms. Chloe Wellons

808 N. Berkeley Blvd.  
Goldsboro, NC 27534



P.O. Box 10219  
Goldsboro, NC 27532



March 11, 2008

To: North Carolina State Bar  
Disciplinary Hearing Commission  
208 Fayetteville Street Mall  
Raleigh, NC 27611-5908

From: Bryan Vanderpool

RE: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

Dear Sirs,

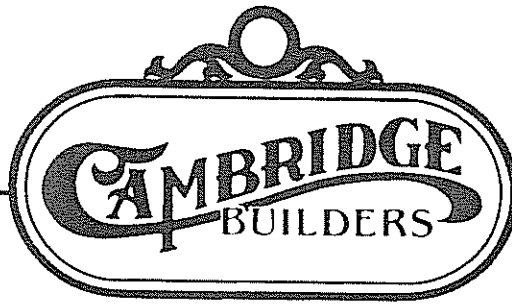
I am a licensed real estate broker and licensed general contractor in the state of North Carolina. I began my real estate career as a sales person with Century 21 Dees & Tyndall in 1994. I got my real estate brokers license in 1995 and my general contractor's license in 1996. I have been employed as the general manager of Cambridge Builders in Goldsboro since July of 1996 and since that time have closed more than 550 houses that we constructed.

Additionally, I served as the President of the Goldsboro Wayne County association of Realtors in 2007 and was voted "Realtor of the Year" for 2007. I have also served on the board of directors for the Wayne County Homebuilder's Association since 2004 and am currently serving as Homebuilder's Association's First Vice President and will serve as its president in 2009.

I first met Ms. Wellons when my family and I moved to Goldsboro in 1994. At that time, she was employed by the law firm of Baddour Parker and Hine and was doing the real estate closings and much of the legal work for Century 21 Dees & Tyndall. Over the next several years, I dealt with her extensively and always found her to be extremely professional and knowledgeable.

More recently, I have dealt with Ms. Wellons in her capacity as a paralegal at the law firm of Hollowell & Benton. My wife and I now own Century 21 Dees and Tyndall and Ms. Hollowell now does most of our closings and other legal work. Just as before, Ms. Wellons is consistently knowledgeable and professional.

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Being somewhat familiar with Ms. Wellons' past misconduct, I believe that it was definitely out of character for her and I know that she has suffered enormously for her mistakes. We all sometimes make mistakes and I truly believe that Ms. Wellons, having paid such a high price for hers, would now be an even more conscientious attorney than many others who have never been disciplined at all.

Through casual conversations with other individuals involved in the Wayne County real estate industry, I know that Ms. Wellons is highly respected among us in spite of whatever may have happened in the past and I know that many of us here feel that she would be an asset to our industry and would welcome the opportunity to work with her as an attorney again.

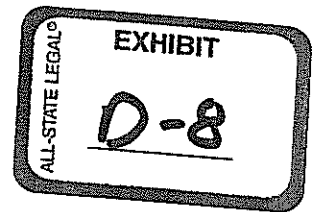
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Bryan Vanderpool", is written over the typed name.

Bryan Vanderpool

# *Wolfe Construction*

*General Contractors*  
2305 W US Hwy 70  
Goldsboro, N.C. 27530



George M. Wolfe  
NC License # 20671

Phone (919) 778-1119  
Fax (919) 778-0979  
Email georgemwolfe@Bellsouth.net

April 15, 2008

North Carolina State Bar  
Disciplinary Hearing Commission  
208 Fayetteville Street Mall  
Raleigh, NC 27611-5908

Re: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

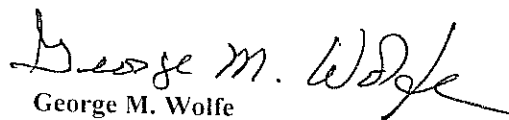
Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a General Contractor and own a business in Goldsboro, North Carolina. I have known Chloe Wellons for over twenty years. I met Chloe when she worked as my attorney here in Goldsboro. She was always hard working and diligent in her efforts to represent her clients. She always did first class work for me and I would have no problem hiring her to represent me in any legal matter.

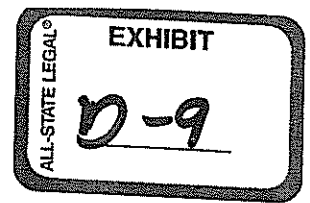
I am aware of the details of Chloe's misconduct. She has always been forthright with regards to her wrongdoing and has taken responsibility for her actions in every conceivable way. I affirm that Chloe has learned from her mistakes. I have confidence in her and support the premise that she will not engage in any misconduct in the future.

I had the opportunity to work with Chloe on various community service projects through the Homebuilders Association here in Wayne County. She was always willing to give of her time and talent to help anyone in need. I know that given the opportunity, Chloe would use her law license to benefit the administration of justice here in North Carolina and would be an asset to the legal profession in general.

Sincerely,

  
George M. Wolfe  
President

*We Appreciate the Opportunity to Partner in Your Growth*



**COOKE CONSTRUCTION INC.**  
**P.O. Box 10488**  
**Goldsboro, North Carolina 27532**

April 11, 2008

North Carolina State Bar Disciplinary Hearing Commission  
208 Fayetteville Street Mall  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-5908

Re: Reinstatement of Chloe Wellons

Sir:

Chloe Wellons was my real estate attorney for many years. During this time I had complete trust and confidence in her. She still maintains my trust. I am very aware of the charges Ms. Wellons was convicted of and the penalty she paid.

If reinstated, I will have no reservation of retaining Ms. Wellons as my attorney.

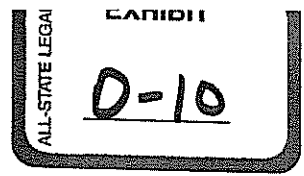
Sincerely,

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James F. Cooke  
N.C. Contractor  
License No. 36354

**Parrish Funeral Homes, Inc.**

1351 South Pollock Street P. O. Box 597  
Selma, North Carolina 27576  
(919) 965-3031 fax (919) 965-0201



RE: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

May 1, 2008

North Carolina State Bar  
Disciplinary Hearing Commission  
208 Fayetteville Street Mall  
Raleigh, NC 27611-5908

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Chloe Wellons since we were small children. Our Grandmothers were sisters. My Grandmother died when my mother was a child and my mother was reared as a sister to Chloe's mother. Chloe and I spent most of our childhood days playing together and our families have always shared a special bond. Our parents, now in their eighties, still vacation together and have dinner together on a weekly basis. Chloe and I have stayed in touch through college and into our adult lives. The Chloe that I know is very straightforward and honest. She has always taken her life seriously and made careful decisions to make sure that she is doing the right things. She is always considerate of others and would go out of her way to help someone in need. She is also not afraid to give you her honest opinion when asked even when it might not be what you want to hear.

I am very aware of Chloe's situation concerning her law license. We have had a number of conversations about it over the years. I am so proud of her for making an effort to earn her license back. I was afraid that she would give up on all that she had worked so hard to achieve. When she moved to Raleigh I was concerned that she was running from her troubles. She has proved me wrong. Now I see that she merely stepped away from it for awhile to reflect on it and put it in perspective. The fact that she is now back in Goldsboro working around the same people tells me that she has realized her mistake, forgiven herself and is ready to reclaim her duties with the judicial system. She has learned from the experience and I am absolutely sure that it will not happen again. I am proud of her for sharing the experience with other law students so that they might see how easily one could get into a difficult situation when he/she is relaxed in the work environment.

I am currently working with Chloe, an accountant and an investment broker to take care of Mrs. Martha Mumford and her handicapped daughter, Faye. Mrs. Mumford has known Chloe and I all of our lives and she chose Chloe and I for this job. Chloe has been an excellent leader of our "team". She is always looking to the future and at what is best for Faye.

I can see no reason for not reinstating Chloe Wellons. She has the moral qualifications to practice law. She is a hard worker and I would trust her with my life and that of my children. I feel that her reinstatement can only be as asset to the judicial system and to the public interest. She did not harm anyone except herself and she has paid for that. I hope that you will consider giving her a chance to serve her fellowman again.

Respectfully,

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Susan Parrish Watson

Owner/Partner

Parrish & Underwood Funeral Homes

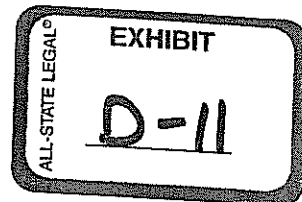
# *Johnston Baptist Association*

102 W. Noble Street; P.O. Box 356

Selma, North Carolina 27576

Telephone (919) 965-9450

Email [kelton@bellsouth.net](mailto:kelton@bellsouth.net)



North Carolina State Bar  
Disciplinary Hearing Commission  
208 Fayetteville Street Mall  
Raleigh, NC 27611-5908

RE: Reinstatement Petition of Chloe Wellons

Date: April 17, 2008

Dear Sirs,

I have known Chloe Wellons for the past 37 years. We grew up in the same small town and were involved in the same church and school. I have only known her to be fair, honest, and trustworthy. She has been an advocate for the disadvantaged all of her life.

As an example, I remember when we were just young teenagers and she pointed out the fact that our church did not have any ramp so that those in a wheelchair could get into our building. We as a youth group petitioned our church body to change that and they did! I had no idea before that time that young people could actually make a difference in the life of a community! She really was an inspiration to us all as she spoke passionately for the disabled in that business meeting!

In more recent years, I have only known her to show kindness towards others in her community. She has been active in church wherever she has lived—be it Goldsboro or Raleigh. She has sought to “make this world a better place” by helping others and improving the life of her community. One area in recent times that has impressed me is her advocating for the mentally challenged since Dorothea Dix is being closed down. She has also shown kindness towards her family as she has helped to care for aging grandparents and parents. I see her as an exemplary individual in the community.

Please consider her reinstatement to the North Carolina State Bar with favor. She has a tremendous heart for the disadvantaged and can make a huge difference in many people's lives if she were able to fully function in an attorney's capacity.

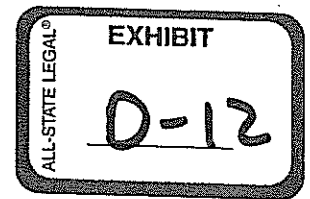
Sincerely,

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Kelton F. Hinton  
Associational Missionary, JBA

*Johnston Baptist Association: Churches joining hands to evangelize, disciple and minister through cooperation, training and fellowship*





April 7, 2008

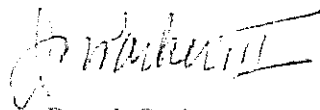
To: Whom It May Concern:

Re: Chloe Wellons

I have known Ms. Wellons since she began practicing law here in Goldsboro. As a city executive for a local bank, I had many opportunities to work closely on legal transactions with her. Her work was always of the highest caliber and she was greatly respected in the business and legal communities.

I realize that Ms. Wellons made a mistake, one for which she has paid greatly. It is my understanding that Ms. Wellons is attempting to regain her license to practice law in North Carolina. Please accept this letter as my strongest recommendation that this request be granted. I am certain that she will adhere to the highest ethical standards should this request be granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy J. Parker, III".

Roy J. Parker, III  
Senior Vice President  
City Executive

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAYNE

County

GOLDSBORO

File No.

97CRS11432

Seat of Court

In The General Court Of Justice  
☐ District ☒ Superior Court Division

NOTE: (This form is not to be used for offense(s) occurring on or after October 1, 1994. This form is not to be used for multiple offenses unless they are consolidated for judgment.)

## STATE VERSUS

## JUDGMENT SUSPENDING SENTENCE AND

## ☐ COMMITMENT ON SPECIAL PROBATION

G.S. 15A-1341, -1342, -1343, -1346

Name Of Defendant

CHLOE JEAN WELLONS

Race

WHITE

Sex

FEMALE

DOB

02-01-1961

Attorney For State

C. BRANNY VICKORY, III

☐ Def. Found

☐ Not Indigent

☐ Def. Waived

☐ Attorney

Attorney For Defendant

WADE SMITH & HARDY LEWIS

☐ Appointed ☒ Retained

The defendant ☐ pled guilty to: ☐ was found guilty by the Court of: ☐ was found guilty by a jury of: ☐ pled no contest to:

File No.(s)	Off.	Offense Description	Offense Date	G.S. No.	F/M	CL	Max Term	Presumptive
97CRS11432		CORPORATE MALFEASANCE	01-01-1994	14-254	F	H	10YRS	3YRS

The Court has considered the aggravating and mitigating factors in G.S. 15A-1340.4(a) and  
☒ makes no written findings because the prison term imposed does not require such findings.  
☐ makes no written findings because the prison term imposed is pursuant to a plea arrangement as to sentence.  
☐ makes the Findings of Factors In Aggravation And Mitigation Of Punishment set forth on the attached AOC-CR-303.

The Court, having considered evidence, arguments of counsel and statement of defendant, finds that the defendant's plea was freely, voluntarily, and understandingly entered, and Orders the above offenses be consolidated for judgment and the defendant

for a term of **THREE (3) YEARS** in the custody of the ☒ N.C. Department of Correction.  
☐ Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

The defendant shall be given credit for 0 days spent in confinement prior to the date of this Judgment as a result of this charge, to be applied toward the ☒ sentence imposed above. ☐ imprisonment required for special probation below.

## SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE

With the consent of the defendant and subject to the conditions set out below, the execution of this sentence is suspended and the defendant is placed on ☒ supervised probation for -3 years. ☐ unsupervised probation for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

☐ The above period of probation shall begin: ☐ when the defendant is paroled or otherwise released from incarceration in the case referred to below. ☐ at the expiration of the sentence in the case referred to below.

(NOTE: List case number, date, county and court in which prior sentence imposed.)

## SPECIAL PROBATION - G.S. 15A-1351

☐ As a condition of special probation, the defendant shall ☐ serve an active term of \_\_\_\_\_ days ☐ months in the custody of the ☐ N.C. DOC. ☐ Sheriff of this County. ☐ submit to IMPACT imprisonment per attached CR-302, Page Two. ☐ pay jail fees. (NOTE: This term shall NOT be reduced by good time, gain time or parole, or, unless provided above, by time in jail awaiting trial.)

The defendant shall report in a sober condition to begin serving this term on: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AM and shall remain in custody until: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AM ☐ PM

☐ The defendant shall again report in a sober condition to continue serving this term on the same day of the week for the next consecutive weeks, and shall remain in custody during the same hours each week.

## MONETARY CONDITIONS

The defendant shall pay to the Clerk of Superior Court the "Total Amount Due" shown below, plus the probation supervision fee set by law ☒ pursuant to a schedule determined by the probation officer. ☐ at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ and continuing on the same day of each \_\_\_\_\_ thereafter until paid in full.

Costs	Fine	Restitution*	Attorney's Fee	Community Service Fee	Total Amount Due
\$90.00	\$1,500.00				\$1,590.00

\*Name(s), address(es), amount(s) & social security number(s) of aggrieved party(ies) to receive restitution:

☐ All payments received by the Clerk shall first be disbursed pro rata among the persons entitled to restitution.  
☐ Upon payment of the "Total Amount Due" the probation officer may transfer the defendant to unsupervised probation.



# REGULAR CONDITIONS OF PROBATION - G.S. 15A-1343(b)

The defendant shall: (1) Commit no criminal offense in any jurisdiction. (2) Possess no firearm, explosive device or other deadly weapon listed in G.S. 14-269. (3) Remain gainfully and suitably employed or faithfully pursue a course of study or of vocational training that will equip the defendant for suitable employment, and abide by all rules of the institution. (4) Satisfy child support and family obligations, as required by the Court. If the defendant is on supervised probation, the defendant shall also: (5) Remain within the jurisdiction of the Court unless granted written permission to leave by the Court or the probation officer. (6) Report as directed by the Court or the probation officer to the officer at reasonable times and places and in a reasonable manner, permit the officer to visit at reasonable times, answer all reasonable inquiries by the officer and obtain prior approval from the officer for, and notify the officer of, any change in address or employment. (7) Notify the probation officer if the defendant fails to obtain or retain satisfactory employment. (8) At a time to be designated by the probation officer, visit with the probation officer a facility maintained by the Division of Prisons. If the defendant is to serve an active sentence as a condition of special probation, the defendant shall also: (9) Obey the rules and regulations of the Department of Correction governing the conduct of inmates while imprisoned. (10) Report to a probation officer in the State of North Carolina within 72 hours of the defendant's discharge from the active term of imprisonment.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION - G.S. 15A-1343(b1), 143B-262(c)

The defendant shall also comply with the following special conditions which the Court finds are reasonably related to the defendant's rehabilitation

- ☐ 11. Surrender the defendant's drivers license to the Clerk of Superior Court for transmittal/notification to the Division of Motor Vehicles and not operate a motor vehicle for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ or until relicensed by the Division of Motor Vehicles, whichever is later
- ☐ 12. Submit at reasonable times to warrantless searches by a probation officer of the defendant's person, and of the defendant's vehicle and premises while the defendant is present, for the following purposes which are reasonably related to the defendant's probation supervision:
  - ☐ stolen goods ☐ controlled substances ☐ contraband
- ☐ 13. Not use, possess or control any illegal drug or controlled substance unless it has been prescribed for the defendant by a licensed physician and is in the original container with the prescription number affixed on it; not knowingly associate with any known or previously convicted users, possessors or sellers of any illegal drugs or controlled substances; and not knowingly be present at or frequent any place where illegal drugs or controlled substances are sold, kept or used.
- ☐ 14. Supply a breath, urine and/or blood specimen for analysis of the possible presence of a prohibited drug or alcohol, when instructed by the defendant's probation officer.
- ☐ 15. Successfully pass the General Education Development Test (G.E.D.) during the first \_\_\_\_\_ months of the period of probation.
- ☐ 16. Complete \_\_\_\_\_ hours of community or reparation service during the first \_\_\_\_\_ days of the period of probation, as directed by the community service coordinator and pay the fee prescribed by G.S. 143B-475.1(b) \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to the schedule set out under monetary conditions above. ☐ within \_\_\_\_\_ days of this judgment and before beginning service.
- ☐ 17. Report for initial evaluation by \_\_\_\_\_ participate in all further evaluation, counseling, treatment or education programs recommended as a result of that evaluation, and comply with all other therapeutic requirements of those programs until discharged.
- ☒ 18. Other:
 

DEFENDANT TO RECEIVE PROFESSIONAL THERAPY FOR DEPRESSION AND/OR AN AUTHORIZED MENTAL AGENCY OR PRIVATE FACILITY AND PROVIDE PROOF THAT SHE IS SEEKING SUCH COUNSELING OR TREATMENT TO HER PROBATION OFFICER. AFTER 18 MONTHS SHE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO UNSUPERVISED OR TERMINATED
- ☐ 19. Comply with the Additional Conditions Of Probation which are set forth on AOC-CR-302, Page Two.

☐ A hearing was held in open court in the presence of the defendant at which time a fee, including expenses, was awarded the defendant's appointed counsel or assigned public defender.

## ORDER OF COMMITMENT/APPEAL ENTRIES

- ☐ 1. It is ORDERED that the Clerk deliver two certified copies of this Judgment and Commitment to the sheriff or other qualified officer and the officer cause the defendant to be delivered with these copies to the custody of the agency named on the reverse to serve the sentence imposed or until the defendant shall have complied with the conditions of release pending appeal.
- ☐ 2. The defendant gives notice of appeal from the judgment of the District Court to the Superior Court. The current pretrial release order is modified as follows:
- ☐ 3. The defendant gives notice of appeal from the judgment of the Superior Court to the Appellate Division. Appeal entries and any condition of post conviction release are set forth on form AOC-CR-350.

### SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Date 08-04-1997 Name Of Presiding Judge (Type Or Print) ABRAHAM PENN JONES

Signature Of Presiding Judge

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Judgment and the attachment(s) marked below are a true and complete copy of the original which is on file in this case.

- ☐ 1. Appellate Entries (AOC-CR-350)
- ☐ 2. Judgment Suspending Sentence, Page Two (Additional Conditions Of Probation (AOC-CR-302, Page Two))
- ☐ 3. Findings Of Factors In Aggravation And Mitigation Of Punishment (AOC-CR-303)

Date Of Certification

Date Certified Copies Delivered To Sheriff

Signature And Seal

Deputy CSC Assistant CSC Clerk of Superior Court

NOTE: (Defendant signs below in all cases except unsupervised probation without community or reparation service.) I have received a copy of this Judgment which contains all of the conditions of my probation and I agree to them. I understand that no person who supervises me or for whom I work while performing community reparation service is liable to me for any loss or damage which I may sustain unless my injury is caused by that person's gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing. I understand that my probation may be extended pursuant to G.S. 15A-1342(a).

Date Signed

Signature Of Defendant

Witnessed By

8-12-97

Chlor T. Willard

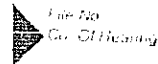
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# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAYNE

County

GOLDSBORO



RS 11432

Seat of Court

In The General Court Of Justice  
☐ District ☒ Superior Court Division

STATE VERSUS

Defendant

CHLOE JEAN WELLONS

Attorney For State

JAN KROBOTH

Attorney For Defendant

Let Found Not Indigent ☒ Def Waived Attorney

Appointed Retained

## ORDER ON VIOLATION OF PROBATION OR ON MOTION TO MODIFY (STRUCTURED SENTENCING)

The defendant was placed on probation pursuant to the following Judgment Suspending Sentence: G.S. 15A-1344, 15A-1345

Date Of Judgment Suspending Sentence: 08-04-1997 Name Of County And File No: Wayne County Of Origin

WAYNE 97 CRS 11432

This matter is before the Court upon: (check one option)

- ☒ 1. review under G.S. 15A-1342(b) or (d). After reasonable notice to the defendant, the Court ☒ finds ☐ does not find that termination of probation is warranted by the defendant's conduct and the ends of justice.
- ☐ 2. a motion to modify the conditions of the defendant's probation for good cause without charge of violation. After notice and hearing, or upon the consent of the State and the defendant, the Court ☐ finds ☐ does not find that good cause has been shown to modify the original Judgment Suspending Sentence.
- ☐ 3. charge(s) of violation. After considering the record contained in the files numbered above, together with the evidence presented by the parties and the statements made on behalf of the State and the defendant, the Court finds that the defendant is charged with having violated specified conditions of the defendant's probation ☐ community punishment ☐ intermediate punishment as alleged in the Violation Report or Notice of Hearing which is incorporated by reference.

Upon due notice or waiver of notice, a hearing was held before the Court and:

- ☐ 1. the defendant admitted or the Court is reasonably satisfied in the exercise of its discretion that the defendant has violated each of the conditions of probation ☐ community punishment ☐ intermediate punishment set forth in
  - ☐ a. paragraphs
  - ☐ b. the attached sheet.
 The defendant violated each condition willfully and without valid excuse; and each violation occurred at a time prior to the expiration or termination of the period of the defendant's probation.
- ☐ 2. the defendant is found guilty of contempt beyond a reasonable doubt.
- ☐ 3. by the evidence presented, the Court is not reasonably satisfied that the defendant has violated any of the conditions of the defendant's probation except those found above, if any.

### ORDER

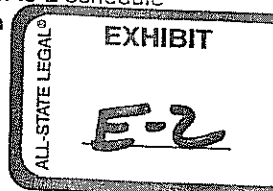
It is ORDERED that:

- ☐ 1. the original Judgment is modified as set forth below and, except as specifically so modified, shall remain in full force and effect.
- ☐ 2. the original Judgment is not modified, but remains in full force and effect.
- ☐ 3. the defendant's limited driving privilege is REVOKED; the defendant shall surrender all copies of that privilege to the Clerk of Superior Court for transmittal/notification to the Division of Motor Vehicles.
- ☐ 4. the defendant's probation is terminated.
- ☐ 5. all charges of probation violation in this case, which are not specifically found above, are dismissed.
- ☐ 6. the disposition of this matter is continued until
- ☐ 7. the defendant for willful contempt:
  - ☐ a. be imprisoned for \_\_\_\_\_ days in the custody of the sheriff as provided in AO-CR-603, Page Two, attached.
  - ☐ b. pay a fine of \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

### MODIFIED MONETARY CONDITIONS

The "Monetary Conditions" in the Judgment Suspending Sentence are modified to read as follows: Pay to the Clerk of Superior Court on or before

- ☐ the "Modified Amount Due" shown below, plus the monthly probation supervision fee set by law pursuant to a schedule determined by the probation officer at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_, beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ and continuing on the same day of each \_\_\_\_\_ thereafter until paid in full.
- ☐ Other:



Balance On Obligation Due*	Probation On Probation Fee	Attorney's Fee This Proceeding	Other Modifications
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
*Equals "Total Amount Due" as shown on original Judgment less if payment is made to date.			

Modified Amount Due \$0.00

# OTHER MODIFICATIONS OF PROBATION

1. The defendant's term of probation is extended for a period of \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The defendant's assignment to the Intensive Probation Supervision Program is terminated and the defendant is continued on supervised probation.
3. The defendant is transferred to \_\_\_\_\_ unsupervised \_\_\_\_\_ supervised probation.
4. The defendant is allowed until \_\_\_\_\_ to comply with the following condition(s)
5. The special conditions of probation identified below as numbered and set out in the Judgment Suspending Sentence, are modified as follows: *(State number of each condition to be modified and set out modification.)*
6. The defendant shall also comply with the following additional special conditions of probation which the Court finds are reasonable related to the defendant's rehabilitation:
  - complete \_\_\_\_\_ hours of community service during the first \_\_\_\_\_ days of probation, as directed by the community service coordinator, and pay the fee prescribed by G.S. 143B-475.1(b).
  - Other: *(set out conditions)*
7. The Court has not previously delegated the authority contained in G.S. 15A-1343.2(e) or G.S. 15A-1343.2(f) and elects to do so by this Order.
8. The previous sentence of intermediate punishment is modified, (or) pursuant to G.S. 15A-1344(a), the previous sentence of community punishment is modified, as follows: comply with the additional conditions of intermediate punishment which are set forth on AOC-CR-603, Page Two, attached.

## AWARD OF FEE TO COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

- ☐ A hearing was held in open court in the presence of the defendant at which time a fee, including expenses, was awarded the defendant's appointed counsel or assigned public defender in this proceeding.

## ORDER OF COMMITMENT/APPEAL ENTRIES

- ☐ It is ORDERED that the Clerk deliver two certified copies of this Order and Commitment to the sheriff or other qualified officer and that the officer cause the defendant to be delivered with these copies to the custody of the agency named on the reverse to serve the sentence imposed or until the defendant shall have complied with the conditions of release pending appeal. The defendant gives notice of appeal from the judgment of the District Court to the Superior Court. The current pretrial release order is modified as follows:

The defendant gives notice of appeal from the judgment of the Superior Court to the Appellate Division. Appeal entries and any conditions of post conviction release are set forth on form AOC-CR-350.

## SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name Of Presiding Judge (Type Or Print)

Signature Of Presiding Judge

07-15-1999

ARNOLD JOHNS

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Order with the attachment marked below is a true and complete copy of the original, which is on file in this case.

- ☐ Special Conditions Of Probation - Intermediate Punishments - Contempt (AOC-CR-603, Page Two).
- ☐ Judgment Suspending Sentence (AOC-CR-603 or CR-604). *(Check only if a term of imprisonment is imposed as a new condition of special probation.)*

Date Of Certification

Date Certified Copies Delivered To Sheriff, Probation And Court

☐ Deputy CSC

☐ Assistant CSC

☐ Clerk Of Superior Court

(NOTE: Defendant signs the following statement in all cases of supervised probation except where probation is terminated or is not modified.) I have received a copy of this Order which contains modifications of my probation and I agree to them. I understand that no person who supervises me or for whom I work while performing community or reparation services is liable to me for any loss or damage which I may sustain unless my injury is caused by that person's gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing. I understand that my probation may be extended pursuant to G.S. 15A-1342(a) or 15A-1343.2(d).

Date Signed

Signature Of Defendant

Witnessed By



# The North Carolina State Bar

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L. Thomas Lunsford II  
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February 20, 1998

*Handwritten signature and date 2-23-98*

Ms. Chloe J. Wellons  
c/o E. Hardy Lewis  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 1511  
Raleigh, NC 27602-1511

Re: The North Carolina State Bar v. Chloe J. Wellons  
97 DHC 32

Dear Ms. Wellons:

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 84-29 and N.C.G.S. 84-32, you are taxed with the cost of the above entitled action in the following amount:

Xeroxing cost	\$ 10.00
Tax	.60
Postage	12.48
Witness Cost	.00
Depositions	.00
Court Reporter	.00
Total	\$ 23.08

Given by my hand and seal, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1998.

*Handwritten signature of L. Thomas Lunsford II*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
L. Thomas Lunsford, II  
Secretary

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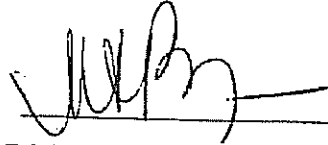
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## Certificate of Completion

*NC Bar Assoc.*

**Name:** Chloe Wellons

**Member ID:** NCBA 28422

**Purchase Date:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008

**Completion Date:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008

**Transaction ID:** S2008072913159137204201

**Course Title:** Truth or Consequences: The Role of the State Bar  
in Investigating Real Property Attorneys' Mistakes  
and Misdeeds, (from: Tales from the Vault:

**Course Number:** 797CYB

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Course Type:** Online Seminar

**Faculty:** Donald Jones

**Original Course Provider:** NC Bar Assoc.

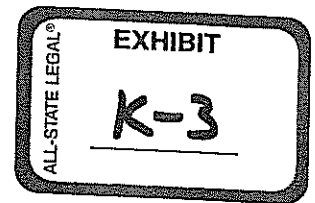
**Credit Information:** 1 Total Hours, 1 of which may be applied toward  
Ethics

### Course Description:

This program discusses the role of the North Carolina State Bar in disciplining attorneys who violate their trust accounts or have a grievance filed against them. Topics discussed include: the role of the State Bar and its organizational makeup, the grievance committee, trust accounts, and embezzlement. The program concludes with a discussion on office procedures.



This program provides an overview of the North Carolina State Bar's ethics advisory and decision process. Find out how the grievance process works, how to seek the assistance of the State Bar with ethical and professional responsibility questions, and how to utilize the formal ethics opinion process.



## Certificate of Completion

*NC Bar Assoc.*

**Name:** Chloe Wellons

**Member ID:** none

**Purchase Date:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008

**Completion Date:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008

**Transaction ID:** S200807292112116481533

**Course Title:** Capacity: Ethical Issues in Elder Law (from the 6th Annual Elder Law Symposium, February, 2002)

**Course Number:** 629CY2

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Course Type:** Online Seminar

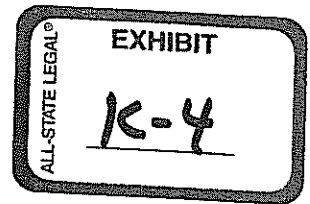
**Faculty:** John Q. Beard, Alice Neece Mine, Charles P. Sabatino

**Original Course Provider:** NC Bar Assoc.

**Credit Information:** 1 Total Hours, 1 of which may be applied toward Ethics

### Course Description:

This program through a series of hypotheticals examines potential ethical issues that could confront today's practicing attorney. Avoiding conflicts of interest, determining who is really the client in a complex matter and the issue of confidentiality are just a few of the ethical issues examined. Each scenario, while designed for those attorneys practicing elder law, addresses ethical issues that any attorney dealing with will drafting and estate planning could reasonably expect to face in his or her practice.



## Certificate of Completion

*NC Bar Assoc.*

**Name:** Chloe Wellons  
**Member ID:** none  
**Purchase Date:** Monday, July 21, 2008  
**Completion Date:** Monday, July 21, 2008  
**Transaction ID:** S2008072144148149121605

**Course Title:** Ethics Issues for Construction & Real Property Practitioners (from "Lien on Me: When Developers, Liens and Title Insurance Collide", February 22, 2008)  
**Course Number:** 332CY3  
**Duration:** 1 Hour  
**Course Type:** Online Seminar  
**Faculty:** Sarah M. Friede, Joseph W. Moss, Jr., Michael L. Wilson

**Original Course Provider:** NC Bar Assoc.

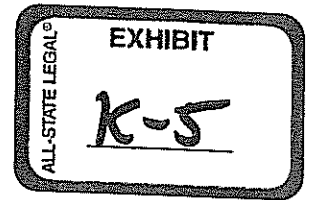
**Credit Information:** 1 Total Hours, 1 of which may be applied toward Ethics

### Course Description:

1. Conflicts of Interest
2. Confidentiality of Information
3. Respect for the Rights of Third Persons
4. Standards of Professional Conduct for Mediators

Summary:

Using a series of hypothetical situations, this program addresses several key provisions of the Rules of Professional Conduct that can arise when practicing Construction and Real Property Law. Topics include: Conflicts of Interest, Confidentiality of Information, Respect for the Rights of Third Persons, the Lawyer as a Witness, and Standards of Professional Conduct for Mediators.



## **Certificate of Completion**

*NC Bar Assoc.*

**Name:** Chloe Wellons  
**Member ID:** none  
**Purchase Date:** Monday, July 28, 2008  
**Completion Date:** Monday, July 28, 2008  
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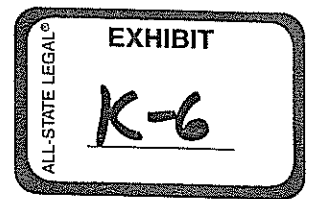
**Course Title:** New Developments in Attorney-Client Privilege,  
Confidentiality and Work Product (from: Health  
Law 2005: Navigating the Ever-Changing  
**Course Number:** 998CY5  
**Duration:** 1 Hour  
**Course Type:** Online Seminar  
**Faculty:** Peter Buck

**Original Course Provider:** NC Bar Assoc.

**Credit Information:** 1 Total Hours, 1 of which may be applied toward  
Ethics

### **Course Description:**

This program examines the current debate over increasingly frequent requests by government agencies for waiver of attorney-client privilege, the legislative response to perceived lawyer abuses in connection with Enron and similar corporate situations, specific issues related to disclosure requirements from healthcare regulators, the North Carolina courts' changing approach to privilege issues as reflected in a current murder case, and the relationship between a lawyer's ethical duties regarding client information and the recent perceived erosion in effectiveness of attorney-client privilege.



## Certificate of Completion

*NC Bar Assoc.*

**Name:** Chloe Wellons  
**Member ID:** NCBA 28422  
**Purchase Date:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008  
**Completion Date:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008  
**Transaction ID:** S200807301315913751455

**Course Title:** Top Ten Problems With Courtroom Conduct (from  
Family Law Trial Skills, September 2001)

**Course Number:** 605CYB  
**Duration:** 1 Hour  
**Course Type:** Online Seminar  
**Faculty:** Honorable Paul G. Gessner, J. Wade Harrison

**Original Course Provider:** NC Bar Assoc.

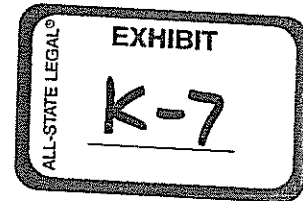
**Credit Information:** 1 Total Hours, 1 of which may be applied toward  
Ethics

### Course Description:

The following ten behaviors illustrate common events in the lives of family lawyers engaged in litigation. Some occur in the courtroom. Some occur outside the courtroom but reverberate in the trial of family law issues. Many are caused by attorneys taking on the emotional condition of a client. Some are caused by our inability or unwillingness to limit our practices. Some are deliberate efforts to obtain a tactical advantage. All of them try the patience of trial courts and have a detrimental impact on the public's perception of attorneys in general and family lawyers in particular. We obtained the "Top Ten Problems With Courtroom Conduct" by informally surveying judges in Wake and Alamance Counties. We anticipate that these problems exist to some extent in every jurisdiction. Most of us, if we are honest with ourselves, can probably recall a case when we have engaged in one or more of these behaviors. We can probably all think of an attorney who consistently behaves in the fashion we describe. Our effort here is to call your attention to the behaviors, assemble the ethical and legal or just plain courteous considerations applicable to the behavior and hopefully leave you with some insight into how your behavior looks to the court, the parties and the public.

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CLE/CPE CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND TEACHING CREDIT  
FOR PARALEGALS

Name Chloe Wellons Certified Paralegal No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor of Program J. Keith Continuing Education, LLC  
Program Title Ethics & Professionalism  
Date 7/24/08 Location Duke, NC

CLE/CPE Credit Hours Earned:

General \_\_\_\_\_  
Ethics 3 (Include Substance Abuse/Mental Health and Professionalism)

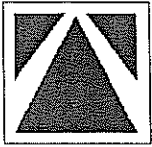
Teaching Credit (3 CPE credits for each 30 minutes of presentation):

General \_\_\_\_\_  
Ethics \_\_\_\_\_

This certifies attendance at the above program for the hours indicated.

Chloe Wellons Date 7/24/08  
Signature of Paralegal  
J. Keith Date 7/24/08  
Signature of Representative of Sponsor

This certificate is for your records and shall be furnished upon request to the North Carolina State Bar Board of Paralegal Certification when the board audits CLE/CPE attendance in connection with an annual application for initial or continued certification. This certificate should be retained by you for three years from the date of issue. Do not return this form to the CLE/CPE sponsor and do not send the form to the Board of Paralegal Certification unless requested by the board.



# The North Carolina State Bar

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July 15, 2008

Chloe Wellons  
4801-104 Smith Creek Parkway  
Raleigh, NC 27612

RE: Membership, CLE & Grievance fees

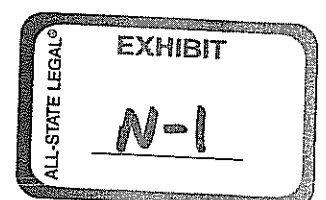
Dear Ms. Wellons,

Per your request, a review of the NC State Bar records indicates that you currently do not owe any fees (dues, Client Security Fund assessments, or Judicial Surcharges) to the Membership Department. In addition, the Continuing Legal Education (CLE) and Grievance Departments have certified that you do not owe any fees.

If you need additional information or if I may be of further assistance please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kelly Beck  
Membership Department





Board of Continuing Legal Education

208 Fayetteville St. (27601)  
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July 15, 2008

Ms. Chloe Wellons  
4801-104 Smith Creek Parkway  
Raleigh, NC 27612

RE: CLE Status  
Bar no. 13750

Dear Ms. Wellons:

Pursuant to your email of July 14, 2008, this will confirm that you did not owe the CLE Board any fees nor did you have an hourly deficit at the time of your disbarment on September 27, 1996.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra P. Holland".

Debra P. Holland  
Assistant Director

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